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TO:

Director, Reference Information Center

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SBC Communications Inc. v. FCC & USA, No. 03-4311. Filing of a Petition for

Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

DATE:

November 17, 2003

This is to advise you that on November 3, 2003, SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following order: Cost-Based Terminating Compensation for CMRS Providers, Interconnection Between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers, CC Docket No. 95-185; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of The Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Calling Party Pays Service Offering in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services, WT Docket No. 97-207, Order, FCC 03-215 (rel. September 3, 2003).

SBC seeks review of the above-referenced FCC decision clarifying certain aspects of its reciprocal compensation rules as applied to CMRS carriers.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 03-4311. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurel R. Bergold.